

# THE GREAT BATTLE

## THE WAR IS READY TO MAKE WAR

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# RUSSIANS ADMIT DISASTER

## NO CHOICE FOR POPE; 2 BALLOTS

By RIXTON D. ALLAIRE.

ROME, Sept. 2.—Two ballots have been taken for a successor to Pope Pius X. without any selection being made.

There are fifty-seven Cardinals in the conclave.

Because of political conditions in Europe the election of a compromise candidate was considered a probability and it is in this case it is declared Cardinal Diomede Falconio, a naturalized American citizen and former apostolic delegate to the United States, may be chosen.

The political situation which has arisen from the war has added extra force to the tradition that an Italian Cardinal should be elected pope, because Italy is a neutral nation.

Belief is general in Vatican circles that the conclave will be a short one owing to the necessity for speed.

Despite a light rain which fell great crowds gathered in St. Peter's square watching for the wisp of smoke which proclaimed the burning of the ballots.

## CONCLAVE COMPLETE BY THE ARRIVAL OF GIBBONS, O'CONNELL

By G. O'CONNELL, GALVIN.

When the arrival in Rome today of Cardinal O'Connell of Boston and Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, the conclave now in session in the Sistine Chapel—one of the grandest features of the entire Vatican group—has settled down squarely to its momentous task of choosing from among their own number a successor in the chair of Peter to the late Pope Pius X.

The arrival of the two American Cardinals in time to share in the deliberations and choice of the conclave will be hailed with deep satisfaction throughout the Catholic world. For in the present distracted condition of Europe, the Cardinals who represent the church in America, because of the peaceful, settled atmosphere of their own country, will be best fitted to bring to their duties as members of the conclave all the attributes of logical, undisturbed mind.

Gibbons of Baltimore, O'Connell of Boston, both of New York, will wield strong influence from now until the final choice of the next Supreme Pontiff is made. It is a matter of church history that, in the conclave of eleven years ago, when the successor of Leo XIII. was chosen, the wise counsel and sagacious advice of Cardinal Gibbons, then the only American cardinal, proved of invaluable assistance to the conclave.

## O'Keefe Named as Commissioner of Fire Prevention

The nomination of John A. O'Keefe of Lynn to be Fire Prevention Commissioner of the Metropolitan District, under the new legislation creating that office, was sent to the Executive Council today by Governor Walsh.

## Work Nights to Supply Demand

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—The mills in this section today reported brighter business outlook, and the drawing and spinning departments at the Atlantic Mills, the largest in this city, began a night schedule to keep pace with the demands of the weaving department. The weaving schedule will continue indefinitely, the mill management announced. It is necessary to get sufficient material ahead to free the looms and it is possible that the entire yarn department may shortly be put on a night schedule. A general increase in business is believed to be holding.

## Corbi Held in \$6,000 on Shooting Charge

Frank Corbi, twenty, of No. 6 Colburn street, Dedham, was arraigned in the Dedham Court today charged with shooting Samuel Rossi, thirty-three, of Colburn street, Dedham, on September 14. The shooting is alleged, resulted from a quarrel over a girl whom Rossi loved. He asked Corbi to play "John Allen" for him. Corbi, instead, maligned him to the girl.

## New Building for Jump in Business

BANOR, Me., Sept. 2.—The Old Town Cane Company has begun to enlarge its factory at Old Town, Me. The business has increased so much as to force the enlargement. Wooden buildings have been removed to make way for a brick structure 25 by 35 feet, now being built. This building and others will double the company's floor space and much new equipment will be put in.

## THE WEATHER.

Shows trend; Thursday fair and cooler; fresh southwest to west winds.

Sun rises 5:09, sets 6:18.

Moon sets 2:51 a. m.

High tide 9:45 a. m., 10 p. m.

## GERMAN SHIP GOES TO DOOM

HONOLULU, Sept. 2.—With her decks cleared for action, the German cruiser *Nuernberg* steamed out of the harbor shortly after midnight to give battle to the cruiser *Australia* and the destroyer *Warrego* of the Australian fleet, which are reported to be lying in wait for the *Nuernberg* outside the three-mile limit.

## Decrease in Demand for Help in Boston

The State Free Employment Bureau reports a decrease in the demand for help as compared with August of last year of 25 per cent. The average daily demand was 52. The average daily attendance was 2,488, mostly unskilled general workers. There is a demand for reliable boys.

## \$1.50 Decrease in Quincy Tax Rate

A decrease of \$1.50 in the Quincy tax rate to \$22.50, with an offsetting increase of the total valuation of \$4,500,000, was announced by the Quincy Board of Assessors today. The total estimated at \$1,053,120. The assessors claim that this increase is due to the discovery of undervaluation of considerable property.

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## Big Blanket Order for Maine Mills

SANTORD, Me., Sept. 2.—The Ranted Mills have begun to feel the effects of the war. The demand for the mills, including the plush and blanket departments, has increased so much as to force the mills to run today on a full time schedule for the first time in months. For six months the mills have run only four days a week. The officials say they have received orders which it will require several months on full time to fill. One big order came from a Detroit concern, which had originally given the order to a Belgian firm. The order was cancelled by the war.

## Announce Wilson's Candidacy for Another Term

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Vice-President Marshall today gave out a statement announcing that Woodrow Wilson will be a candidate for President in 1916.

## Wilson to Ask for \$100,000,000 Tax

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—President Wilson probably will read a message to Congress tomorrow on Friday, asking for a war tax. He conferred with the Democratic leaders in Congress today in order to determine upon the details. The President probably will ask for a levy of \$100,000,000 to be raised through some form of stamp tax.

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## BULLETINS 3,000,000 FIGHT BATTLE IN POLAND.

ROME, Sept. 2.—Three million Austrian and Russian troops are engaged in a battle today along a line extending from the Vistula to the Dnieper, and reaching up to Lublin, in Russian Poland, according to an official dispatch received from Vienna today. It says that fighting is proceeding furiously, but that there is no definite result yet.

## RUSSIANS ADMIT LOSS OF 80,000.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A London news agency today received from St. Petersburg which stated that the general staff of the Russian army has admitted that the Russians had been defeated by the Germans near Allenstein and that the main portion of two army corps (80,000 men) had been captured, including three generals.

## GERMANS WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF PARIS.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Refugees arriving here today from the valley of the Oise reported that French and German troops were fighting at Compeigne. This is only fifty miles from Paris.

## GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF LODZ.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—By wireless via Sarville, N. Y.—The German War Office today announced the occupation of Lodz, an important city of Russian Poland, by a combined Austro-German army and stated that the Russian army that invaded Prussia was in full retreat eastward. (Lodz is fifty miles inside the Russian frontier and only seventy-five miles southwest of Warsaw.)

## BRING ARMEN DOWN BY SHOTS.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 2.—An aeroplane that dropped bombs at Antwerp was brought down today by shots, according to a report received here. Both occupants of the craft were wounded and taken prisoners. It is reported that this was one of the aeroplanes that flew over Paris.

## AIRSHIP THREATENS ANTWERP AGAIN.

ANTWERP, Sept. 2.—A Zeppelin airship flew over Antwerp at 3:30 o'clock this morning. It was revealed by flashes from the searchlights that sweep the skies continually at night and was immediately subjected to a heavy rifle fire. It passed rapidly over the city to escape the bullets fired by the soldiers in the forts and on the tops of high buildings, and disappeared in the darkness.

## EGGS \$2.38 A DOZEN IN HAMBURG.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—News from an unbiased source says that in Hamburg eggs cost \$2.38 a dozen, and milk and butter are unobtainable.

## ARREST GERMAN CONSUL.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Central News from Malta says Herr von Bismarck, German consul in Tripoli, has been removed to Italy under arrest, charged with having carried on anti-Italian propaganda among the natives.

## GERMANS THREATEN ANTWERP.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A Reuter dispatch from Ostend says a great movement of German troops is taking place from Brussels toward Liège, to the northeast of Malines. Germans also have been encountered proceeding toward Termonde and St. Nicolas. This accounts to the coming investment and bombardment of Antwerp.

## GERMAN CROWN PRINCE BEATEN BY THE FRENCH

News from the war today shows that big battles are being fought all over Europe.

Three million Austrians and Russians are announced as battling on a line that extends from the Vistula to the Dnieper Rivers and reaches up to Lublin in Russian Poland. No result of this terrific conflict is officially stated.

Continuous fighting with heavy loss of life, is being waged between the allies and the invading Germans in France. Latest reports indicate that the German right wing is still holding back the French left.

Refugees at Paris report French and German troops fighting at Compeigne. This is less than fifty miles from Paris, on the direct road from St. Quentin to the capital. If the location is correct this shows a further leap in the German advance.

London hears through St. Petersburg correspondent that the Russian general staff admits the German claim of defeating the Russian army Allenstein and capturing the main portion of two army corps (80,000 men).

The Germans also claim now that the Russian army which invaded West Prussia is in full retreat.

Greece is mobilizing for war and her entry into the international fray seems immediate.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—The War Office stated today that a big battle was raging north of Lemberg. No details were given out. The War Office denied the report that German troops occupying Brussels had been withdrawn to participate in the fighting in East Prussia and also declared false a report that the Russians had invaded Konigsberg.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Unconfirmed reports are current here that Turkey has declared war on Russia. Communication with Constantinople has been cut off for three days and the Turkish Ambassador stated today that he had no way of telling when he would hear from his government again.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Evacuation of Lemberg by the Austrian troops is announced in a Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It says this is based on official information.

ATHENS, Sept. 2.—An extraordinary war council was held at the Palace today. It was attended by King Constantine, the ministers of war, marine and finance, and by Vice-Admiral Mark Edward Kerr, who was lent to Greece by Great Britain last year to overhaul the Greek navy. The situation, as it now stands following the reports of the mobilization of 200,000 Turkish Mohammedan soldiers, was canvassed fully and plans for the future were discussed. The Greek army has been mobilized and it was rumored King Constantine will take the field in person at the head of his army.

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# FATE OF BELGIAN EMPIRE HANGS ON GERMAN TRIUMPH, SAYS LONDON TIMES

## KAISER'S GREAT ARMY DROVING FORWARD

By HERBERT TEMPLE.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The greatest battle in the world's history continues along the line of the allies in northern France. This is the third day of this conflict, but with the French and British governments say that the outcome is still undecided. The daily announcements of the French War office, however, say that the Anglo-French left may have been compelled to give ground before the furious ravages of the German right wing have caused the deepest gloom in London.

The London Times, in an editorial today, sums up the general depression here in these words:

"The immense and unprecedented battle progressing in northern France is being fought by Germany with two objects—the destruction of the allied army and the capture of Paris."

"One thing is now certain. Should the Germans make good their advance to Paris, we and our allies will prosecute the war all the harder until we wear the enemy down."

"Paris should the enemy reach it will not be the end, but only an interlude. France knows full well it can every yield in this war, she will be crushed, never to rise again."

"We know that the fate of the Belgian empire also is at stake. We shall face the blow, therefore, with the same fortitude and tenacity that upheld Abraham Lincoln through two years of unrelenting reverse. The resources of the British Empire are inexhaustible. We can put an army in the field, if necessary, land it, our allies, and we are ready to continue this war of need."

"The persons who are accredited as being the highest military expert in Europe," said the London Times, "are not, however, so sure that it will be a long war. According to the announcements of the French War office, given out at midnight, the southwest wing of the

### Japan Plans to Buy 2,000,000 Bales of American Cotton

Japan has advised the United States that it will need 2,000,000 bales of American cotton this Fall and Winter, and is willing to buy at 9½ cents a pound or better. This is four times the amount of cotton that Japan usually buys in this country.

allied army has selected its own battlefield for the next stage of the conflict.

### THIRD GREAT BATTLE.

"On our left wing, as the result of the turning movement of the German army, and in order not to accept battle under unfavorable conditions, our troops retired toward the south and southwest. In the region of La Fere our forces have arrested the enemy temporarily. In the center and on the right the situation remains unchanged."

The Chronicle's correspondent at the front issues of course of dispatches by courier says that heavy fighting is going on in the valley of the Somme, southwest of La Fere. His dispatch follows:

"A bitter aerial battle involving the English is taking place in the upper air, southwest of La Fere. The Germans are making the weight of their weight to force a wedge."

"The battle has raged throughout Monday and Tuesday. It is stated, the Germans sacrificed themselves."

"The British were compelled to give way slightly, but are maintaining their defense heroically. The battle is still undecided."

"It is quite evident that, except on the south, German forces are pressing on all sides toward Paris. It is reported that a German patrol with 150 men, equipped with machine guns and light artillery, was in Arras, capital of the department of Pas de Calais, Tuesday."

"Although the exact location of the various attacks which go to make up this mighty conflict is not known, yet it is known that the line of battle extends eastward and southward from Arras."

"According to an Exchange news dispatch an advance of the troops that were attacked on Compiègne has been checked."

"Donald Morgan of the Daily Telegraph, who is in France, writing from Boulogne, has this to say about German soldiers:

"In equipment, discipline, physical training and accomplishments these German soldiers are unsurpassed. The first line of regular troops has been sent for years under absolute endurance tests which made the soldiers hard as nails. I have seen them dig their whole bodies in the ground in succession, every man carrying equipment weighing ninety pounds."

"The army as a whole seems to be a mixture of the typical soldier and the typical officer. The attitude of German officers toward their men is one of almost severity. The least departure from rules of discipline is not to be excused instantly, and is followed by a volley of blows, and sometimes blows. Men who fell from weariness were kicked forward."

"The German officers are always instantaneous in their judgments of right and wrong and brutal in executing their judgments. They are typical of men reared in the military school. They are not kind and understanding—the typical soldier. There is little difference in their martial nature."

"When they give an order they expect it to be executed instantly, and without delay. If half a dozen civilian snipers disregarded the warnings of non-combatants firing upon the troops, a town or village is burned."

"The German soldiers are full of confidence. Despite the odds against them they are sure they will win."

"Martin Douglas of the Daily Chronicle says that the engagement at Arras was a whole series of battles. It was a series of battles, and the battle line. In every instance the German army was victorious."

"Aviators hovering above the field, the German soldiers are full of confidence. Despite the odds against them they are sure they will win."

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### New Hampshire Vote Result Now in Doubt

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 2.—Late returns today brought doubt of the victory of Albert W. Sousa over John C. Hutchins in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Hutchins had 298 out of 326 districts changed Sousa's lead into a lead of 21 for Hutchins. Only the official count can determine the result. Roland H. Spaulding won the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

### Exchange Seats Sell for \$11,000

The Stock Exchange seats of Harry H. Gay and Noel A. Dwyer have been sold for \$11,000 each to John W. O'Reilly and James H. Glendon, both new members of the Curb. T. his is a new low record price for exchange seats, the previous low being \$15,000 this year. It is a decline from the high record of \$35,000, established in 1907.

### Abolish Supplies Office on B. & M.

With the return of Supplies Manager Fulton to the New Haven, President Huxley of the Boston & Maine announces that the position is abolished, and that Benjamin S. Huxley, purchasing agent, and A. W. Munster, general storekeeper, will handle all supplies and report to the president.

### President Wilson Back at White House

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—President Wilson returned to Washington today, ending his brief vacation at Cornish, N. H.

### 5,127 BRITISH SOLDIERS FALL BEFORE GERMAN FIRE IN FRANCE

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The British losses on the continent, in killed, wounded and missing, are 5,127 officers and men, according to figures given out by the government press bureau today. The figures are from a report sent by General French and relate to the casualties of one cavalry brigade and three divisions of infantry, less one brigade. The losses are divided as follows:

Killed—Officers, 34; other ranks, 127.  
Wounded—Officers, 57; other ranks, 629.  
Missing—Officers, 85; other ranks, 4,182.  
Totals—Officers, 123; other ranks, 4,938.

"As regards the other ranks, it is known that a considerable proportion of the missing," says the press bureau statement, "were wounded men who have been sent down country."

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### WAR PERSONALITIES

LIEUTENANT ARCHER WINDOM-CLAY, second son of the Earl of Plymouth, is dead from wounds received at Mons.

GENERAL JOFFRE, French commander-in-chief, has assured the French Minister of War that the Germans will not come within fifty miles of Paris.

HERALD VON HITZOG, German consul in Tripoli, has been taken to Italy under arrest, it is reported, for anti-Italian propaganda among the natives.

GENERAL JOKOWSKI is living in the national palace at Brussels during the German occupation.

HARRY KILMER and his wife, fleeing to London, were forced to abandon Mrs. Kilmer's jewels in Paris.

SIR EDWARD CARSON is planning to submit the Ulster volunteers as one body for war service.

LOUIE MAYOR KINSEY MARTEL, mayor of Birmingham, England, has volunteered.

SENIOR LODGE plans to sail for home September 3. He is now in London.

REV. PHILIP S. MOORE of Springfield, who returned on the Devonian, says: "The Kaiser is carrying out well-planned plans which can be called nothing other than piracy."

JOHN E. MALLOY of Waltham, expected on the Arabic, was twice arrested by German spies in England.

CLERK BROWNE of the Suffolk Superior Court says: Spies are being arrested everywhere in England.

MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON, widow of the former President, who has just returned to New York from Germany, says: "While the German people always treat Americans with courtesy and kindness, this was emphasized in times of war."

CAPTAIN E. J. JENNEY of the French army is in New York and says he has learned that the Belgians might be increased materially on the citizens."

DR. K. T. DUBNA, Austrian ambassador to France, says: "Germany cannot invest Paris. It's size is too vast."

G. A. R. Vets March.  
DETROIT, Sept. 2.—A parade today was the principal event on the program of the forty-eight national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Business Notes.

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## BELGIANS HARASS THE GERMAN BASE

ANTWERP, Sept. 2.—The Belgian cavalry continues its harassing tactics and is known definitely to have located the German base at ——— (The enemy eliminated the town.) The spirit of the troops is excellent, and King Albert constantly inspires them with his presence.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent a German raid on the city. Great searchlights have been mounted on the fortifications farthest away, and they constantly comb the sky throughout the night in a search for dirigibles.

The Belgian army is undertaking a series of offensive movements, designed to cut the German lines of communication through Belgium.

hassard to this country, has received a report of Austrian military operations. The report says: "Mobilization was most successful. In Russia Poland, Bavarians and Saxons have won a great victory over five Russian corps. A retreat of the Austrians was strategic."

MISS ANNA LAING of Bridgeport, Ct., a nurse, was taken over the battlefields of Liege by Belgian officers. She says: "In some places the bushes were spotted with blood right feet above the ground."

GEORGE CLEMENCEAU, former Premier of France, says: "Germany cannot invest Paris. It's size is too vast."

DECLARE WHITLOCK  
Saved Brussels

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Wiring from Boulogne, the special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: "Grand Whitlock, the American minister, undoubtedly had a great deal to do with the fighting. He was the first to advise the uncomprehending surrender of the Belgians, pointing out how resistance might bring increased misfortune on the citizens."

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Striped tissue, floral, volleys, flowered volleys, style effects, such as long tunic, silk girdles, dainty trimmings.

**New Fall Coats \$9.75**  
Out of the house only yesterday, new materials and styles. Hardly worn at all. Mostly misses' and small women's sizes.

**Small Lot of Women's Serge Suits \$6.50**  
Mostly navy or black with silk linings. Some are semi-tailored. These are the very latest styles. A few are slightly extraordinary values.

**Sample Line of New Fall Dresses \$9**  
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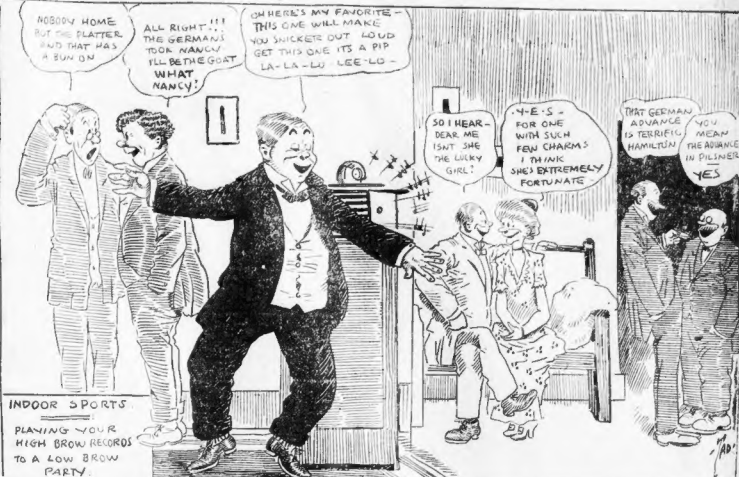
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WITH A DOUBLE-HEADER

## SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

By TAD

## INDOOR SPORTS



## DOUBLE-HEADER FOR THE BRAVES WITH PHILLIES

By NICK FLATLEY.

After a two days' rest the Boston Braves untold their artillery against this afternoon, over in Philadelphia in a double battle with the Quakers. As has been the case almost daily of late a Brave cleanup will meet a return to the head of the parade. For the game, Miracle George Stallings has at command his entire staff of hurling marvels. Chances are that he will choose Jack Russell, who has had the longest layoff of any of the regulars, into the first game, and then go after the second with one of the second string hurlers. Each and every one of the claims of the team of brave destiny, is as good as any of the "Big Three."

As the Phillies are known to be somewhat harsh in their treatment of southpaws, Traver or Davis seem like the most probable candidates to open the second affair, if the Braves will let them. A defeat for "Little Dick" however, is likely to give Bill James another trip to the bench.

Major and Rives appear the logical lineup selection.

**MAY PASS GIANTS.**

By winning the double-header, the Clubbers will jump greatly into the lead, provided the Giants lose to the Dodgers. They'll be there with a full game advantage.

While the Braves are likely to down the Phillies a couple of times, there's not so much chance of the Melvins, with Matty and Starnegard ready to run the batting line, falling before the Dodgers. Much stronger things have happened this season, however. Anyone doubting this might get to immediate communication with Jack Starnegard.

Apart from their chance to take the front all by themselves, the sensations have two opportunities for virtual ties, though in both instances the Giants will have a very wide edge on the figure part of it. If they win both from the Phillies, the Giants downing the Elkharts, is one way. Breaking even with the Giants are losing to the other.

**IN PERFECT TUNE.**  
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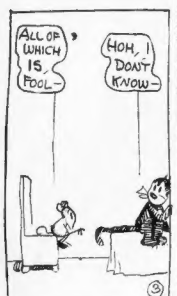
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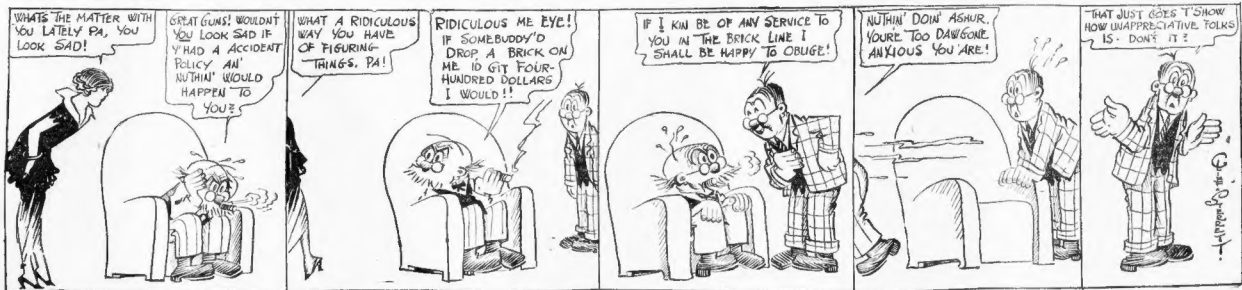
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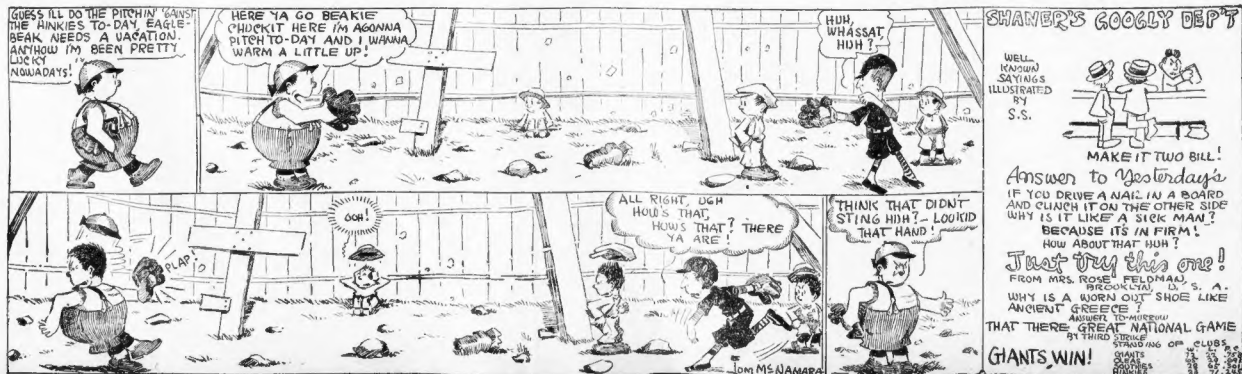
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And Good Advice, Too. Americans Should Gather a Great Deal of Trade at This Time

There is in America at present "an eminent Chinese Mandarin whose name is Hwang Chung Ruel."

We offer to American manufacturers and traders some brief observations by this Chinese gentleman who seems to have sound business sense. The observations are sent to us by F. W. Kaldenberg.

Best chance for America to do business with China. China is a true friend of the United States. Today China has a chance to repay us for our favors.

China is the largest market for our Western trade. European trade in China is stopped. If the United States will jump in she can get and keep this trade.

A great chance for the United States to pick up what Europe has thrown away—machinery, railways, clothing, cotton goods, food, etc.

Europeans cannot carry out their contract with China. Japan will seize the opportunity of getting this trade, but they can only supply the trade with cheaper classes of goods, as they are not sufficiently equipped to supply the better and many wants of China.

American agents in China should be given discretion as to enlarging their business. They should engage all European clerks and managers (now out of work) to teach Americans as to goods and merchandise formerly supplied by European manufacturers.

Newspapers in the United States should give space (as is done in England) informing Americans as to what the Chinese require.

European war is actually fortunate for China, as it will bring to her what she could not reach herself.

Had this European war happened a year ago, while China was disorganized by her own difficulties, she could not have availed herself of the present opportunities. Today China, North and South, is united. All this gives United States an outlet for the sale of our manufactures which we formerly sent to Europe.

It is a fact that the buying power of China is enormous. Supplies that European merchants and manufacturers had agreed to deliver cannot possibly be delivered.

America can supply all that China needs, and ten times more.

American merchants who are busy worrying about loss of trade in Europe might well turn their attention to China, and, as Mr. Hwang Ruel suggests, make arrangements with the agents of European firms in China now out of work.

America must suffer with other countries on account of this war. But we shall suffer less than any other.

And if we seize with energy the opportunities to build up new business in China, throughout the East and in South America, we might find in the long run a good deal of commercial compensation for commercial disturbance.

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Ownership==

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In this newspaper for ten years you had been reading that the government should carry the parcels and do PROPERLY the work that the express companies have done abominably. You heard from opponents of government ownership that that was impossible, parcels would be wrecked, they would never be delivered, etc.

What are the FACTS? We now HAVE the parcel post system.

In the city of New York, according to the official and truthful figures issued by the department, sixty-four thousand parcels are mailed every day, and eighty-six thousand parcels received every day.

AND THERE ARE ONLY FOUR COMPLAINTS PER DAY ON THE AVERAGE.

That is to say of a hundred and fifty thousand citizens sending their parcels BY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES every day only four have found cause for complaint.

Ask any express employee what the average of complaints is in connection with the express business.

The difference between private ownership and public ownership need not surprise you.

The privately owned express company is run TO MAKE MONEY for private individuals, and for NO OTHER PURPOSE. The publicly owned parcel post is run TO SERVE THE PEOPLE.

In the express company a few men who do NOTHING get large dividends.

A few high officials who do very LITTLE get large salaries.

The rank and file of the workers are miserably underpaid.

The public is badly served.

In the postoffice, the government monopoly, NO MAN MAKES A DOLLAR OF PRIVATE PROFIT. The men who manage the concern are paid reasonable, comparatively small salaries.

The bulk of the money is paid to the actual workers.

While it is true that the government employees are not paid what they should be, or what they will be, they are well paid, indeed, and well protected by civil service, compared with the miserable, privately controlled employees who may be discharged with or without reason.

The parcel post is not merely a great convenience to the people, but also a great and useful reason. Like the building of the Panama Canal, under the direction of our army, the parcel post has proved THAT GOVERNMENT CAN DO WORK THAT IS NEEDED, AND DO IT NOT ONLY AS WELL AS PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, BUT INFINITELY BETTER.

Private individuals have been carrying parcels in this country from the beginning—with miserable results, including extortionate charges, badly paid employees, dissatisfactory service.

The parcel post remedies that condition.

Private capital tried to build the Panama Canal with miserable results, including the loss of scores of millions of dollars by investors, thousands of deaths by disease, and there were no results.

The United States government builds the canal, fights disease and does the work economically and efficiently and on time. And the canal is FINISHED.

You need not fear that private enterprise and private ability are to suffer through government ownership.

On the contrary, you may rejoice that under government ownership, with public monopoly, the public is served, and the employees properly paid and encouraged, the nation will be infinitely better off and individual ability more highly encouraged and rewarded than ever.

## Hoisting the Flag



America will have a mercantile marine of her own and the Stars and Stripes will again be seen in the world's ports. Up with the flag!

## No More Paris Gowns—Well, What of It?

By T. E. Powers

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Americans can make their own, can't they? Sure they can. Here are a few hints by Monsieur Powers.

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## Women's Indiscretions Due to Mental Vacuum

A Learned Scientist, Passing Upon the Symptoms Exhibited by the Erring Woman, Says It Is a Rich Woman's Malady

By DOROTHY DIX

A MARRIED woman of high social position and having a good kind, rich, indulgent husband found her real affinity in another man, with results that have landed her in the divorce court.

It is not an unusual occurrence. We read of something like it in the newspapers every day in the week, and we always wonder what all the women that made her throw away home and children, and the respect of the community, and money and ease and luxury for some little two-by-four man who wasn't worthy to black her husband's shoes.

Most of us, in our unprofessional way, have diagnosed her complaint as just plain fool, but a learned scientist, who has passed upon the symptoms exhibited since the lady referred to in the beginning of this article, declared that she was suffering from a "mental vacuum."

"A mental vacuum," declares this wise man, "is a space created in a person's mind by lack of some occupation or condition of environment which would naturally fill it."

"A Daniel! A second Daniel come to judgment! Now we have the history of such women. They are afflicted with a mental vacuum. We had long suspected it, and it certainly is a comfort to have science come along and back up our opinion."

Now there's the case of a woman who is married to a man who mistreats her. She is a good, faithful, patient, enduring creature, who toils for him until she makes corns on her hands, and who grows old and haggard before her time supporting him and her children. Finally the man deserts her for some younger and fairer lady.

Another Case of This Same Mental Vacuum

It would seem, under the circumstances, that the lady should get out a brass band and call her friends together to rejoice with her and celebrate her release, but instead of that she weeps and wails and moves heaven and earth to try to get her burden to come back home again. Up to now nobody has ever been able to explain women's phenomenal ability to love the unlovable, as exemplified in such instances, but we need marvel no more over it. It's simply the result of a mental vacuum.

Then there is the case in which a woman cherishes a hopeless passion for some man who has wooed and wooed her, and then kindled and antagonized away. He has amused himself with her at her expense. He has made her ridiculous in the eyes of her friends. He has slighted her, ruined her matrimonial chances, hurt her pride and her heart. He has proved himself as dishonorable and as much of a cad as a man can possibly be.

Yet instead of despising him as he deserves, and of burning justicably to the great God Luck that saved her from marrying such a contemptible little boundary, this woman goes on cherishing his memory and kissing his picture and bemoaning her loss.

I get dozens of letters, from women every week telling me how

badly they have been treated by men who have forsaken them, and asking me if I know any way in which they can, whilst these miserable cars back.

Honestly, I have acquired orna myself, trying to understand why or how or wherefore or howsoever a woman can continue to feel one throb of affection after a man has slighted her, but I shan't worry any more about her after this. I know that what's the matter with her is that she's got a mental vacuum, poor thing.

Then there are the really good, innocent little girls who write notes to actors, and who moon eyes at sun on the cars, and pick up acquaintances on the street, and carry on correspondence with men they have never seen. It has been hard to comprehend the lady they would take the horrible risks involved in doing such things, or why they were willing to cheapen themselves so, and give men the right to say scandalous things about them, but we've all got a diagram to their conduct now. They, too, are cursed by having a mental vacuum.

A Rich Woman's Disease and the Poor Escape It

And there's the girl who allows herself to fall in love with a married man, and to accept his attentions and to get involved in the scandal that such affairs invariably cause. She knows that going about with the married man will compromise her and make people look at her askance, and that no young man worth having will be particularly keen about asking such a young woman to be his wife.

She knows that the married man can't offer her any honorable position, and that her love for him can bring her no peace or rest, because she is bound to be torn with jealousy of the wife, who has a legal right to his name and social position and money.

It's been impossible to comprehend why any young woman would go out looking for trouble after that fashion, and why the minute she found herself becoming interested in a man who still had his last year's wife on his hands, she didn't face about and run as fast away from him, and as far from him as she could get. But this mystery is a mystery no longer. It's a sad case, friends, and little hope of recovery, for the unfortunate young woman has an incurable case of mental vacuum.

But there's one comforting thing about this mental vacuum business. Like appendicitis and nervous prostration and the gut, it's a rich woman's disease, and the poor seldom are afflicted with it.

The working girl who has to earn her own bread and butter and who must keep her wit about her to hold her job does not suffer from brain storms about men or mental vacuum whose symptoms show her playing for some youth who has jilted her. Nor does the wife who has to do the cooking and sewing for a family ever trouble with afflictions or worry about whether she has her real soul-mate.

But we owe science another debt for having probed to the root of blighted affections and the why of the affinity. It's a mental vacuum in the afflicted. Watch out that you don't get one.

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**MOTHER**  
By LOTIAN LAUFERTY

LOVE her today. Fold your young arms around her. Smooth back her hair where gentle sunbeams play. Tho' your wild strength, unleashed, may still confound her, Love her today.

Love her today. Spare not one dazzling token. Nor leave unaided one love word you can say. Goon comes long silence that may never be broken. Love her today.

Love her today. Let your young passion another The visioned grief of that grim lurking day When your sad voice shall vainly call your mother. Love her today.